United Telephone Company of Ohio Section 7

d/b/a CenturyLink

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| LIFELINE **ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**  Pursuant to FCC order 15-71, adopted June 18, 2015, the Company no longer provides Lifeline discounted service to resellers as of August 15, 2016.  I. Federal Lifeline Programs  A. Description  The Federal Lifeline Program assists qualified low-income applicants with reductions in their monthly Local Exchange Service rate. The assistance applies to a single telephone line or broadband service **or a bundle of broadband and single telephone line service** at the applicant’s principal place of residence.  B. Eligibility Requirements  To receive assistance an applicant must demonstrate an annual household income at or below 135 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, or must demonstrate participation by the applicant, applicant’s dependent(s) or a member of applicant’s household [1] in one of the following programs:  • Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8  • Medicaid  • Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  • Supplemental Security Income (SSI)  • Veterans Pension Benefit and Survivors Pension  C. Terms and Conditions  1. An applicant may request Lifeline assistance through completion and submission of a form provided by the Company or by an agent of the state or Federal Communications Commission.  [1] A household is defined, for purposes of administering this program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. | (D)  (D)  (T) |

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